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STATE FOR DASS DIKEOS FROM ARSO CHIOCCO

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SUBJ: SY DETAIL VEHICLES

REF: (A) TELCON CHIOCCO/DIKEOS 03/10/78, (B) SAN SALVADOR 1099,
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1.EVENING OF MAR 9, THE UNIVERSAL DRIVE SHAFT OF THE 1977 PLYMOUTH
FURY FOLLOW-CAR BROKE BECAUSE OF A FAULTY SPLINE. REPLACEMENT PARTS
ARE NOT AVAILABLE LOCALLY. WHEN THE SHAFT BROKE, IT ENTERED AND
DESTROYED THE TRANSMISSION. THE FOLLOWING PARTS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED:

A) ONE UNIVERSAL DRIVE SHAFT
B) ONE COMPLETE TRANSMISSION
C) PROTECTIVE INSERTS FOR THE FOUR TIRES
D) ONE COMPLETE TRUNK-LOCK

2. BECAUSE OF SECURITY, TWO COMPLETE FEDERAL PAKS ARE REQUESTED.
ALSO REQUIRED ARE TWO PLASTIC FRONT GRILLS.

3. GSO ADVISES THAT MR. C.R. BORDERS, ASSISTANT VICE-PRESIDENT
FOR CARGO AT PANAM/NEW YORK WILL ASSIST IN EXPEDITING SHIPMENT.

4. AS REFTELS B & C EXPLAIN, WE ARE LIMPING ALONG AT BEST WITH
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THE LOANED GUATEMALA CHEVROLET IMPALA AS THE CHEVROLET IMPALA
DRIVEN FROM PANAMA CONTINUES INOPERABLE. AMBASSADOR DEVINE
CONCURS THAT A DEPENDABLE ARMOURED VEHICLE IS IMMEDIATELY
REQUIRED FOR POST. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE IT IS REQUESTED, TAKING
INTO ACCOUNT THE IMMEDIACY OF THE THREAT, THAT AN ARMOURED
LIMOUSINE BE SHIPPED TO POST. VEHICLE COULD BE DRIVEN TO MIAMI
FOR ONWARD SHIPMENT THROUGH USDA VIA CCT OR PAN AMERICAN MAIL

LINE. WE HAVE HAD TO USE THE FOLLOW CAR ON OCCASIONS WHEN THE LIMOUSINE HAS BROKEN DOWN.

5. FORMER COM VEHICLE, 1975 PLYMOUTH GRAN-FURY ALSO IS IN MEDICRE OPERATION. CONDITION OF VEHICLE HAS ALREADY BEEN EXPLAINED TO MR. MARINO, OPR/ST, WHO HAS CONCURRED TO ADVANCE REPLACEMENT OF VEHICLE.

6. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE POSSIBILITY OF A SECOND, BACK-UP VEHICLE BE EXPLORED.

7. PLEASE ADVISE POST OF DECISIONS ASAP SINCE THERE ARE A NUMBER OF TRIPS WHICH WILL REQUIRE A DEPENDABLE VEHICLE.

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